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Newest Notes of Science

Pure tungsten is hard enough to scratch glass.

There are now over 10,000 members in the French Aerial league.

A forestry list credits California with 125 different species of trees.

Electric irons are now used largely to give the high finish to fine leather.

Reading aloud is one of the most healthful exercises for the throat and lungs.

If a nail be dipped into oil before being driven into hard wood it will enter without splitting.

Oiling a file used on soft metals will make it cut more smoothly and prevent it from clogging.

Washington's coal output last year of 3,016,557 short tons was the smallest for any year since 1905.

Italy is to build four "Dreadnoughts" and several swift scout cruisers at a total cost of \$52,800,000.

More deaths were caused by tuberculosis in the Philippines last year than by plague, dysentery or cholera.

The average height of a sea wave in feet is half the velocity of the wind causing it, in miles per hour.

Shellac will be more pliable and will spread more easily if a small amount of gum camphor be added to it.

The city of Munich has given the Austrian Alpine club a fine building in which to house its Alpine museum.

North Carolina, South Dakota, Colorado, Alabama and Virginia, in the order named, lead in the production of mica.

Paris dog catchers are using automobile trucks, fitted with well ventilated cages, into which to put their captives.

In their writings the Chinese use at least 214 groups of signs, each containing from 5 to 1,354 separate characters.

An international moving picture exhibition, including apparatus and attachments of all sorts, is being held in London.

France has followed the lead of the United States in the establishment of a laboratory for the investigation of mine accidents.

New Mexico produced 2,467,937 short tons of coal last year, a decrease of a trifle more than 6 per cent. from the output of 1907.

Illinois has the greatest number of electric plants of any state, 398; New York is second with 358 and Pennsylvania third with 346.

A sagging door may be raised so that it will not scrape the floor by inserting a small washer or two on the pin between the hinge halves.

A feature of a new electric brush for grooming horses is a pneumatic attachment which blows the dust and dirt away from the operator.

The project of linking India and Ceylon by a 38-mile railroad bridge that will have coral reefs to support its piers is again being agitated.

There are 52,827 wheels turned by the waterpowers of the country generating 5,357,000 horsepower, according to the latest figures of an official report.

Unloading ships at night by the light of acetylene flares, mounted on the masts and along the sides, has been successfully demonstrated in England.

If some holes are punched through a coal shovel from the back, dust and slack will sift through and the roughened places will prevent coal sliding off.

A scale which accurately measures the weight borne by each pair of wheels of a locomotive has been installed in a locomotive works at Schenectady, N. Y.

Twelve geologists, seven topographers and three engineers, divided among 14 field parties, are exploring the mysteries of Alaska for the geological survey.

A cigar lighter and incandescent lamp, mounted on the same handle and

operated by the current from ignition batteries, is a convenience for automobilists.

Work has begun in Germany on a university professor's airship of the general plan of Count Zeppelin's but larger and having wooden instead of aluminum frames.

Skee-ball bowling, in which balls are skeed or jumped into pockets in the same manner as a skee jumper rises from a bump in his flight, is a recently invented game.

A wire screen, supported at the ends by curved metal springs, has been patented by an Illinois man as a pillow, which is claimed to be cool, comfortable and sanitary.

Artificial truffles, made of an inferior sort of underground fungus, stained black to resemble the genuine article, have appeared in French markets to worry epicures.

To rob the burial of a loved one of its sadness, a Pennsylvanian has invented an apparatus that covers a grave with a blanket of flowers as the casket is being lowered.

South of Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn, where there is neither windward nor leeward shore, the wind frequently causes ocean waves 1,200 feet long from crest to crest.

A new device for scrubbing floors contains a set of brushes which are revolved within a stationary circular brush by a small motor driven by the water used for cleansing.

A part of the education of English naval divers is to teach them to allow their suits to become filled with air, which floats them to the surface in case they become exhausted.

Typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera morbus, tuberculosis, Asiatic cholera and certain infectious eye diseases are among the maladies known to be distributed by the common house fly.

Features of a new French aeroplane are two wings and a tail that make it resemble a dragon fly and the fact that it carries the motor and operator above instead of below the wings.

Geologists have decided that the prehistoric horse whose skeleton recently was found in England was coeval with paleolithic man, therefore is the oldest fossil of the kind extant.

A novel toy for children on which a patent recently was granted represents a circus wagon, gearing in which causes an image of an animal to roam about a cage in a lifelike manner.

A recently patented self-watering box for flowers contains a reservoir for water which is drawn to the soil by a sponge should the owner neglect the growing plants for a day or two.

A new automobile tire is made in 12 separate sections, each of which is inflated independently and may be replaced by another section in event of damage without removing the entire tire.

Although asbestos is mined in nearly every country, Canada supplies about 90 per cent. of the world's demand, that from her Black Lake region being the whitest and having the finest fiber.

The free distribution of antitoxin for diphtheria among the poor of Pennsylvania by that state has reduced the death rate from 42 to 6.32 per cent. in four years, according to official figures.

A hand electro-magnet, operated from an electric light current, has been put on the market for picking up nails or other metal objects or for clearing chips and borings from machinery.

Although Marconi is credited with being the inventor of wireless telegraphy, a patent on the idea was taken out by a Dundee Scotchman named Lindsay in 1854; 20 years before Marconi was born.

According to a member of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, the south magnetic pole travels around in a circular area about 30 miles in diameter, changing its position daily and even hourly.

The efficiency of the tungsten lamp lies in the fact that the metal has a higher fusing point than any other

WHEN THE GIANT AWAKES.



WHAT LONDON DREADS.

A vision of the Socialist-Anarchist uprising to come.—London Illustrated News.

known. Only in an electric furnace is it possible to produce it in its pure form.

The Canadian province of Saskatchewan has followed the example of the province of Manitoba and has purchased the Bell telephone system within its borders, and will make extensive additions.

The principle of the electric fan was discovered by a New York physician in the early 80's while experimenting with a method for driving a boat's propeller by a motor directly connected with the shaft.

A convenient way to file film negatives is to cut the pages of a blank book made of white paper in the same manner that a post card album is made. Mounted in this way the pictures on the negatives stand out against the white background.

Herr Goldmark, the composer, who was said to love the children of his brain with a truly fatherly affection, and never to lose an opportunity of seeing how they were treated, was once traveling to hear a performance of his opera, "The Queen of Sheba," and in the train got into conversation with a lady, in whom he became much interested. He longed to make himself known to his fair companion, and at last ventured to say: "I suppose, madam, you do not know who I am?" "No, sir, I do not," replied the lady. "Well, then, I am Carl Goldmark, the composer of 'The Queen of Sheba.'" "Oh, indeed!" was the lady's reply; "and is that a very good situation?"

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Forth all best wishes when we part.

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'Twas spoken first to man from Heav'n
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